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TIMBER CUTTINGS JANUARY - NOVEMBER, 1969

Sawlogs cut during the first eleven months of 1969 totaled 1,062,237,000 board feet. This volume is 8.1 percent more than last year's cut for the same period and 28.6 percent more than the previous five-year average.

Pulpwood harvest through November totaled 2,472,000 cords. This is an increase in harvest of 1.8 percent from 1968 and 3.8 percent more than the 1953-67 average for the same period.

MARKET SUMMARY, FOURTH QUARTER 1969

SAWLOGS. Stumpage prices paid for sawlogs were mixed but generally unchanged as gains and losses for most species amounted to less than \$1.00 per thousand board feet. Mill prices for pine, oaks and gums ran about \$1.00 higher than the previous quarter's average, \$1.00 lower on Cottonwood and unchanged for all others. Compared with a year ago averages, prices this quarter ranged from \$2.00 to \$5.00 higher.

PULPWOOD. Pulpwood prices were unchanged from both the previous quarter and year ago averages. The state average for pine was \$4.70 per cord stumpage and \$17.75 F.O.B. car. Hardwood ran \$1.90 stumpage and \$17.50 F.O.B. car per cord. F.O.B. car prices at company operated wood yards are not included in the averages.

POLES. Pole prices were generally unchanged from the previous quarter's averages but most classes and lengths ran slightly higher than the average for the same period a year ago.

WOOD CHIPS. Pine chips, F.O.B. sawmill, were priced mostly \$7.10 per ton with an occasional quote lower. Hardwood chips ranged from \$6.30-\$7.10 per ton.

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, OCT.-DEC., 1969

WITH COMPARISONS

<u>A R E A</u>							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		<u>SAME</u>	
							<u>OCT.-DEC. PREVIOUS</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>		
							<u>1969</u>	<u>QUARTER</u>	<u>YEAR AGO</u>	
							<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	
1.	(A)	SAWLOGS (Stumpage)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	
		Pine M.Bd.Ft.	49.20	-	51.15	35.85	-	48.15	48.55	43.80
		Cypress "	28.75	36.65	35.00	-	21.45	28.60	27.85	24.05
		Red Oak "	22.10	36.25	23.30	-	20.00	23.65	23.55	20.90
		White Oak "	21.85	25.00	22.80	-	16.75	21.40	18.60	19.45
		Sweet Gum "	21.85	36.25	23.80	-	19.90	23.70	23.15	20.95
		Tupelo Gum "	23.55	-	21.70	-	21.00	22.30	23.05	22.50
		Black Gum "	24.85	-	22.00	-	18.60	22.05	21.20	19.30
		Willow "	-	31.25	23.35	-	21.00	24.95	25.05	23.05
		Ash "	26.65	47.50	30.00	-	25.00	30.90	32.30	27.20
		Cottonwood "	-	40.60	24.15	-	22.10	27.35	27.70	25.55
		Mixed Hardwoods"	21.90	-	20.80	25.00	18.95	21.05	20.65	21.25
(B)		SAWLOGS - (Delivered to Mill)								
		Pine M.Bd.Ft.	72.80	-	73.05	64.20	71.65	71.60	70.15	66.90
		Cypress "	57.50	65.00	61.00	-	52.85	58.10	59.85	53.15
		Red Oak "	49.25	63.00	52.00	58.75	51.65	53.20	52.45	49.30
		White Oak "	49.75	56.65	52.50	58.75	47.55	51.45	50.25	45.95
		Sweet Gum "	49.30	63.00	52.90	58.75	53.10	53.85	52.55	49.40
		Tupelo Gum "	50.60	60.75	51.85	60.00	54.45	54.45	53.30	52.00
		Black Gum "	53.20	51.65	53.60	58.75	49.65	53.10	51.85	48.35
		Willow "	-	61.00	56.25	-	51.65	56.40	56.70	50.95
		Ash "	55.00	77.50	61.00	-	59.40	62.50	62.90	56.75
		Cottonwood "	-	70.00	57.50	-	53.30	58.90	60.30	54.60
		Mixed Hardwoods"	-	-	53.35	60.60	47.00	52.50	52.45	50.15
2.		POLES, BARKY - FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT - EACH -								
		30-FT.								
		CLASS 5.	3.70	<u>1/</u>	3.60	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3.65	3.65	3.40
		6.	3.20	<u>1/</u>	3.15	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3.25	3.10	3.00
		7.	2.65	<u>1/</u>	2.55	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	2.60	2.45	2.40
		35-FT.								
		CLASS 4.	7.75	<u>1/</u>	7.45	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	7.50	7.40	7.10
		5.	7.55	<u>1/</u>	7.30	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	7.30	7.15	6.75
		6.	4.80	<u>1/</u>	4.70	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	4.70	4.65	4.45
		7.	3.50	<u>1/</u>	3.20	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	3.30	3.20	3.05
		40-FT.								
		CLASS 4.	11.00	<u>1/</u>	10.60	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	10.60	10.55	9.85
		5.	10.10	<u>1/</u>	9.65	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	9.70	9.45	8.55
		6.	7.25	<u>1/</u>	7.05	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	7.35	7.10	6.60
		45-FT.								
		CLASS 3.	13.10	<u>1/</u>	12.80	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	13.10	12.85	12.15
		4.	11.60	<u>1/</u>	11.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	11.45	11.35	11.00
		5.	9.60	<u>1/</u>	9.60	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	9.70	9.75	9.60
		50-FT.								
		CLASS 2.	17.00	<u>1/</u>	16.65	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	16.50	17.15	16.85
		3.	16.00	<u>1/</u>	15.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	16.10	15.65	14.75
		4.	14.25	<u>1/</u>	13.75	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	13.80	13.50	13.05
		55-FT.								
		CLASS 2.	25.75	<u>1/</u>	24.50	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	25.00	25.00	23.00
		3.	23.75	<u>1/</u>	22.15	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	23.55	22.25	19.70
		4.	17.65	<u>1/</u>	17.20	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	17.10	16.55	17.00
		60-FT.								
		CLASS 2.	33.80	<u>1/</u>	33.55	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	33.55	34.05	32.25
		3.	30.80	<u>1/</u>	30.55	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	30.60	31.05	29.90
		65-FT.								
		CLASS 2.	45.00	<u>1/</u>	44.15	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	45.00	45.55	43.75
		3.	41.50	<u>1/</u>	40.35	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	41.10	41.30	40.50
		70-FT.								
		CLASS 2.	55.25	<u>1/</u>	54.00	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	54.75	55.00	52.15
		3.	51.50	<u>1/</u>	50.15	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	51.00	51.20	48.65
		75-FT.								
		CLASS 2.	67.75	<u>1/</u>	65.85	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	66.90	67.20	63.15
		3.	60.75	<u>1/</u>	58.65	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	59.85	60.15	56.15
3.		PULPWOOD - (Cord) -								
		Pine (Stumpg.)	5.05	4.55	4.65	4.05	<u>1/</u>	4.70	4.60	4.80
		Pine (FOB Car)	17.65	17.60	18.05	17.50	17.50	17.75	17.65	17.75
		Hardwood (Stumpg.)	1.90	1.95	1.80	2.05	2.00	1.90	1.85	2.00
		Hardwood (FOB Car)	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.25	17.60

1/ Insufficient number of quotes to report by area, but included in state average.

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